

HOUSE RESOLUTION 96-4704, Representative Hatfield, Johnson, Basich, Romer, Fuhrman, Regala, Kessler, Mastick, Casada, Silver, McMorris, Schoes, Penning, Conway, Lismullik, Appel, Wilk, Blasius, Mueser, Grant, Veloria, Mall, Sc, Scheuerman, Honeyford, Belden, Ds, Sommer, Brumsic, Ruel, McMahon, Koster, Dr. Thomas, Chopp, D., Schmidt and Robertson

WHEREAS it is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to recognize excellence in fields of endeavor and
WHEREAS the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association sponsors an award program that recognizes academic achievement in high school athletic and activity programs and
WHEREAS for the past eight years the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association has awarded academic state championship awards in various sports and
WHEREAS athletic, fine arts and other activities are integral parts of every high school student's educational experience;

WHEREAS this year's recipients have made significant contributions to the educational goals through their activities;

WHEREAS it has been proven that high school athletes perform well in the classroom as well as on the playing field; and

WHEREAS participation in after-school activities consistently graduates more than the students and

WHEREAS students who participate in athletic and other school-related activities attend school more often;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the State of Washington do hereby enact the following goals for athletic, administrative, coaches, academic achievement and other outstanding examples of inspiration and dedication to have set for others:

Girls Cross Country

- AAA Mercer Island 3.66 GPA Coach Nile Lark and athletic administrator Craig Johnson;
- AA Arlington 3.55 GPA Coach John Scheff and athletic administrator Karl Striltner;
- A Omak 3.77 GPA Coach Russ Ehlant and athletic administrator Pat Trucker;
- B Wilbur-Creston 3.90 GPA Coach Jim Cox and athletic administrator Dennis Bolz;

Boys Cross Country

- AAA Kells 3.76 GPA Coach Joe Steward and athletic administrator Gary Finch;
- AA Seattle Prep 3.60 GPA Coach Mike Niggemeyer and athletic administrator Tom Doyle;
- A Newport 3.66 GPA Coach Mike Frederich and athletic administrator Mike Schultz;
- B Pomeroy 3.68 GPA Coach Fred Nebel and athletic administrator Bob Kirk;

Football

- AAA Juanita 3.35 GPA Coach and athletic administrator Mike Thomas;

- AA O'Dea 3.24 GPA Coach and athletic administrator Mon Kohler;
- A Omak 3.55 GPA Coach Gale Kaemingh and athletic administrator Pat Trucker;
- B Garfield-Palouse 3.76 GPA Coach Andy Bush and athletic administrator Al Bennett;

Girls Soccer

- AAA Roger (Puyallup) 3.75 GPA Coach Tom Nelson and athletic administrator Dick Hallen;

AA Capitol Olympia 776 GPA Coach Pam Feelandathleadrcinist Makor Mullen;
A Northwest Seattle 162 GPA coach andathleadrcinist Makor Mullen;
B Cascade Christian (Tacoma) 67 GPA coach Sue Schroederathleadrcinist Mark Brandmire;

Boys Soccer

A Northwest Seattle 132 GPA Coach Jeff Flaandathleadrcinist Makor Mullen;
B Northwest Christian (Spokane) 45 GPA Coach Ray Underwoodathleadrcinist Steve Seltmeyer;

Girls Swimming

AAA Mercer Island 81 GPA Coach Frank Keteznankathleadrcinist Craig Olson;
AA Wapato 3.59 GPA Coach David Bayoyamathleadrcinist Robert Johnson;
B Northwest Christian (Spokane) 58 GPA coach Anita Pedersomathleadrcinist Steve Seltmeyer;

Volleyball

AAA University of Spokane 776 GPA Coach Rick Austingathleadrcinist Bill Pines;
AA Capitol Olympia 81 GPA Coach Shirley Vignathleadrcinist Makor Mullen;
A Montesano 88 GPA Coach Debbie Gibsonathleadrcinist Pat Trimble;
B Moses Lake Christian 185 GPA Coach Dennis Treatathleadrcinist Wayne Smith and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the schools recognized in this event.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 4704 adopted by the House of Representatives
February 1, 1996.

Timothy Martich, Chief Clerk